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Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Swiftel, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and  
for Local Service Offerings to be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures  
Authorized for NewSouth Communications in Order No. 98-165 in  
Docket No. 97-467-C  
Docket No.:

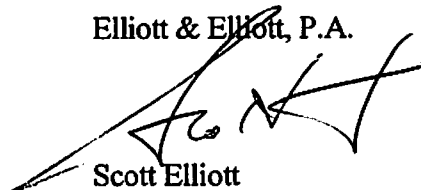
Dear Mr. Terreni:

As your records will reflect, this firm represents the Applicant in the above captioned matter. On behalf of the Applicant, I would herewith request an extension of a period of sixty (60) days in which the South Carolina Public Service Commission might conclude this docket. The Applicant expressly waives the requirement that its application be determined within a period of 120 days. The additional time will provide the parties the opportunity to resolve the issues remaining in this docket. The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to the extension requested herein.

If the Hearing Examiner, counsel or you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



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